

## House Resolution No. 2965

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

**Whereas**, sixty years ago David E. Baker took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Virgie Randolph, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed on April 14, 1945, at First Baptist Church of Moravia, New York; and

**Whereas**, six decades later David and Virgie Baker of Weaubleau observed their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Walnut Grove Campground on April 16, 2005; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of David and Virgie Baker has been richly rewarded down through the years by the love and affection of their children, John Gary Baker, Suzanne Marie Baker Cahalan, and the late Bonnie Lynn Baker; eight grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, David Baker is a farmer who is a member of the Salmon Creek Sportsman Club, Sheffield Milk Producers Association, and Weaubleau Lion's Club; and

**Whereas**, Virgie Baker also is still active in farming and has been a longstanding member of the Cayuga County PTA and the Cayuga County Republican Party Association; and

**Whereas**, David and Virgie Baker used the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as David and Virgie Baker during momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by David and Virgie Baker and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of David and Virgie Baker of Weaubleau, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2965, adopted May 5, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker